

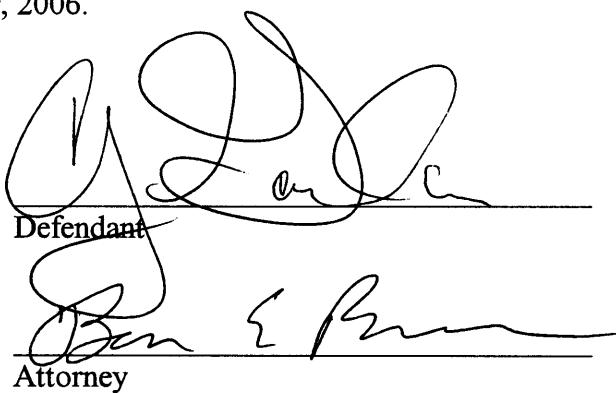
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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v. ) CR. NO.: 2:06cr217-WKW  
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COREY GARDNER )  
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**CONSENT**

I, COREY GARDNER, hereby declare my intention to enter a plea of guilty in the above case, and after conferring with my lawyer, I hereby consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct the proceedings required by Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure incident to the making of such a plea and to adjudicate me guilty based on my plea of guilty. I understand that the District Judge to whom this case is assigned will decide later whether to accept or reject any plea agreement I may have with the United States and will impose sentence.

DATED this the    day of December, 2006.



The image shows two handwritten signatures. The top signature, "Corey Gardner", is written in cursive and is positioned above a horizontal line. Below this line, the word "Defendant" is printed in a small, sans-serif font. The bottom signature, "Barry E. Brown", is also written in cursive and is positioned below a second horizontal line. Below this second line, the words "Attorney" are printed in a small, sans-serif font.